

Development of Modeling Tools and Public Interfaces to be Used in the Implementation of  
Adaptive Management in the Thousand Springs Area

## Stakeholder Survey

This is a voluntary survey. We are interested in learning more about your concerns regarding the water distribution and management challenges in the Thousand Springs area. By filling out this survey, you will help to ensure that our research and model development efforts address the issues and concerns that water users are facing. Personal information will never be shared without your consent.

### Part 1: Personal information (optional)

- 1) Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) Address: \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email (if available): \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

### Part 2: Background information

- 5) Number of years that you personally have been involved with the acquisition, diversion or regulation of water within the State of Idaho: \_\_\_\_\_
- 6) What kind of water do you use? (circle all that apply)?
  - a) Surface water
  - b) Ground water
- 7) If you use surface water, how is that water delivered? (circle all that apply):
  - a) Drawn directly from spring/river .....*name of spring/river (optional)*: \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) Delivered via ditch/lateral .....*name of ditch/lateral (optional)*: \_\_\_\_\_
  - c) Other (please describe): \_\_\_\_\_
- 8) What do you use your water for? (circle all that apply):
  - a) Sprinkle irrigation
  - b) Flood irrigation
  - c) Stock water
  - d) Domestic
  - e) Hydro power
  - f) Aquaculture
  - g) Recreational
  - h) Wildlife enhancement
  - i) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Part 2: Background information (continued)

Directions: For the next questions, please indicate your response by circling a number between 1 and 5.

- 9) How familiar are you with the Idaho water resource management processes?  
unfamiliar 1-----2-----3-----4-----5 very familiar
- 10) How comfortable are you at using computers?  
uncomfortable 1-----2-----3-----4-----5 very comfortable
- 11) How comfortable are you at using the Internet?  
uncomfortable 1-----2-----3-----4-----5 very comfortable

### Part 3: Stakeholder concerns

The following list of concerns was derived from a series of interviews of water users and stakeholders in the Hagerman area. Please indicate how important each of these concerns is to you by circling a number between 1 and 5.

## Regulatory concerns

- Enforcement of prior appropriation doctrine  
not important 1-----2-----3-----4-----5 very important
- Consistent regulatory practices for all water rights  
not important 1-----2-----3-----4-----5 very important
- Transparency of the regulatory process  
not important 1-----2-----3-----4-----5 very important

## Water user/delivery concerns

- Management and maintenance of the water delivery system
- not important 1-----2-----3-----4-----5 very important
- The efficiency (“leakiness”) of the water delivery system
- not important 1-----2-----3-----4-----5 very important

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not important 1-----2-----3-----4-----5 very important

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Preserving fish/riparian/bird habitat

not important

very important

1-----2-----3-----4-----5

**Other concerns** (please list any other concerns that are not on this list)

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not important

very important

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not important

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not important

very important

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not important

very important

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**Part 4: Your comments**

If you wish to elaborate upon any of your responses above, or you have any other comments about the Thousand Springs area water management and distribution challenges, please include those thoughts below.

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